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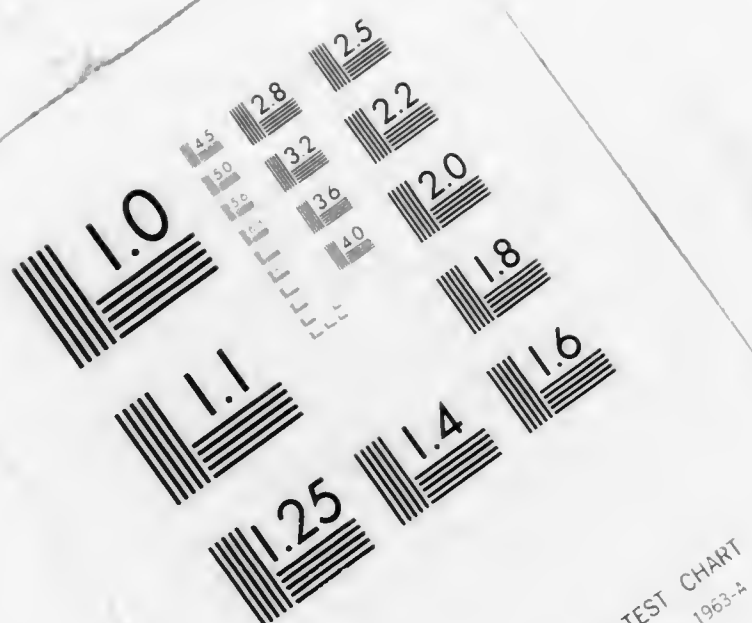
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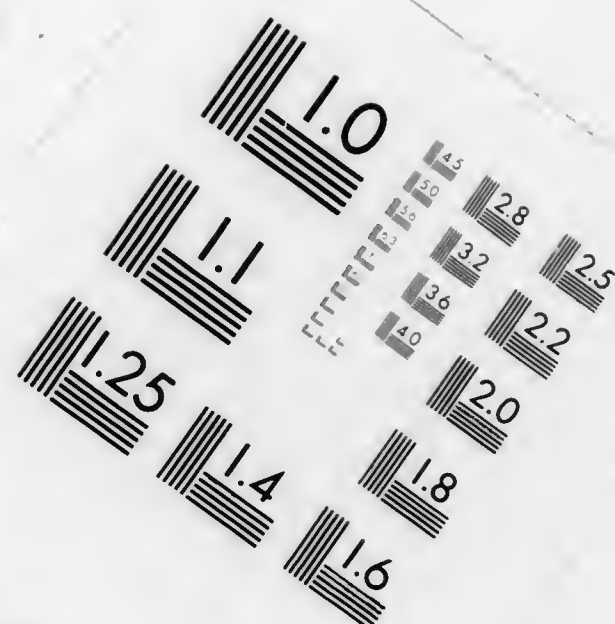
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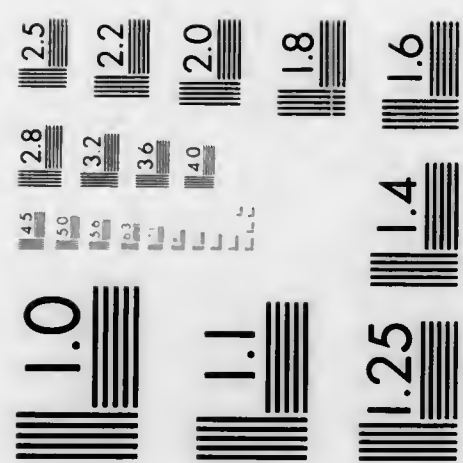
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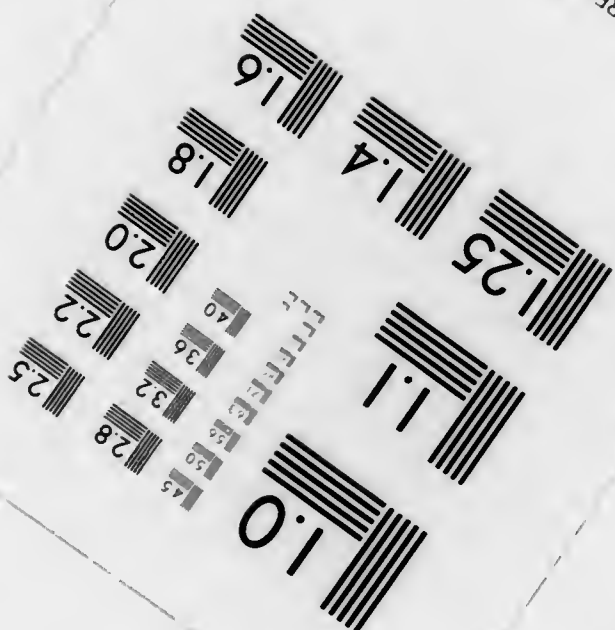
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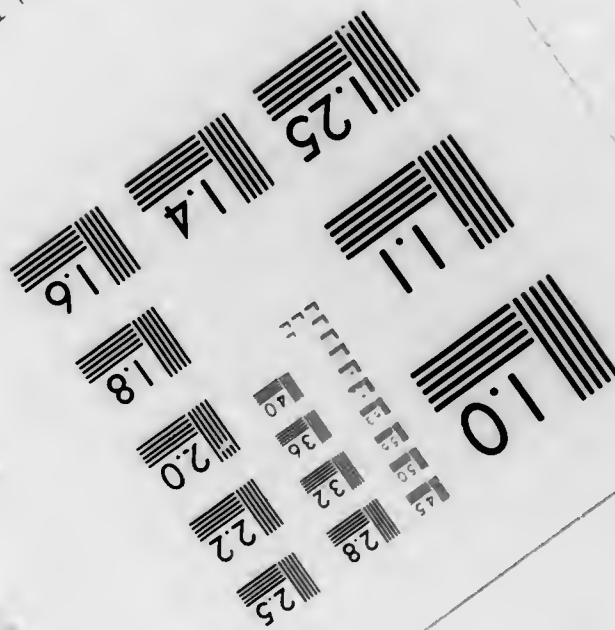
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—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Hall and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

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The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Debing shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown stubble and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale cheap as any other first class plow. JOSEPH DELSING.

Union Brewery

GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.
(Successor to P. Hiltz)
Chaska, Minn.
Manufacture of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver any part of the county promptly on order.

New Furniture Store.

Berkhart Bros.
(Next door to National Hotel).
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, etc. etc. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable. BURKHART BROS.

Peter Buttendorf, SALOON

CARVER, MINN.
Has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 25 horses, and watering place for team handy to stable. Cull and sell.

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Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.
FRANK DARK, Manager.
Minneapolis, West.
This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public all the comforts and accommodations of a first class hotel. Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

by
JAKE BYHOFER.
opposite Court House,
CHASKA, MINN.
A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA, MINN.
—JO—
JOHN KERKER, Prop.
—JO—
Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class-attached Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

CODILL,

(WITH L. R. BAXTER)
TORNEY AT LAW.
CHASKA, MINN.
Office over Herald office.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Treasurer—Peter Wegge.
Auditor—L. Streukens.
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Kraepohl.
Attorney—W. C. Odell.
Surveyor—J. O. Hennings.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.
Comptroller—G. E. Laubach.
Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chairman, Adam Hill, Fredk. Hiltz, A. J. Carlson, and Jacob Traue.

THE PIONEER PRESS, comes to our table clothed in a new dress and is now, not only the best newspaper in the Northwest, but also the handsomest looking daily sheet published in the United States.

The Maine trouble has caused a tiffle on the political circle. It is to be hoped the matter will be settled without bloodshed. Why not have the State Supreme Court settle the matter. This is no time for "returning board infantry." That of Louisiana was enough for one century of history.

We are informed that the farmers in Carver Township feel very much aggrieved over the fact that they are compelled to pay a "fire engine tax" for the village of Carver. They say it is no benefit to them and they don't see why they should be called upon to help to pay for the same. They talk of "injuncting" the levying of a tax for that purpose.

THE British Army has routed the Afghanis in a pitched battle near Cabul, the capital, and have occupied that city. They are now practically masters of that country.

GEN. JOHN M. COSE, the "hero of Altoona", and former commander of the district of Minnesota, is reported to have made a fortune in mining and stock speculation. The boy's of the old 4th Minnesota will be glad to hear of the good luck of the defender of Altoona, in which they took so conspicuous a part.

MEMBERS of congress are at home enjoying the holiday recess. Our members are all at home and will not return until the latter part of next week. Congress meeting on the 10th inst.

THE people of Dakota Territory, or rather the politicians, are about moving for a division of the territory. The division line running east and west. Ex-Senator Spencer, of Alabama has a hand in the pie.

Good Building Prospects in Waconia.

Next season promises to be an active one in Waconia, as far as building operations are concerned, as will be seen from the following list of buildings upon which work will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit next spring.

The Catholic Church congregation will build a large brick school house, the brick for which are now being hauled upon the ground. Two lots have been purchased near the church for that purpose.

Hen Jno G. Matzold will erect a one and one half story brick veneered residence 17 x 27 with ell 15 x 17. It will be finished in first-class style and will be an ornament to that pleasant village.

Daniel Schirmer will also erect a residence similar to that of Mr. Matzold, which will also be veneered with brick.

A. E. Kaeder, the enterprising harness and saddlery dealer of that place, will also move his present building to one side and erect a two story building, which will give him ample room for business and living purposes.

Stanislaus Weiser has also commenced hauling stones for the foundation of a new residence, which he will build in the spring. It will be frame but a very nice private residence.

Other improvements are contemplated next summer, all of which goes to show that our "neighboring city" on the "lake" is not behind in these prosperous times.

Laketown Icicles.

Jan. 1, 1880.
To my Laketown, Chaska, and Young America friends, one and all, a "thrice blessed and happy New Year!" My only regret is that I am unable to be on hand, and suit the action to the word, by giving you all a hearty grasp and shake of the hand.

To telegraph for a Coroner before a man is dead, is rather a rushing way of doing business.

Teachers cannot possibly have too high a sense of the responsibility of their position and duties. The sense of that is growing all over the country. There is nothing in Carver County more essential to its future prosperity and greatness than the

good, sound education of her children.

Every teacher should read "Theory and Practice of Teaching" or, the Motives and Methods of Good School-keeping. By David P. Page, a. m. Late Principal of the State Normal School, Albany, New York. A 358 Page Book and well worthy of careful and repeated perusal.

On this, the first day of the year, it is well to remember that it is neither charity, nor sanctification to be over on the alert for flaws in other actions.

Last Dec. 27 was the shortest day of 1879.—Fred Zoerb dug a well 12 feet deep and reached excellent spring water from 3 different directions. This was only about 40 or 50 yards from his house.

The heavy porkers are about all butchered.

Last Sunday a week ago, was a field-day for "stay at home" people.

Thanks to the Benton Correspondent of the Carver P. P., whoever he may be, for the left-handed compliment he paid me in F. P. Issue of 19th ult.

1879! Gone! Gone forever! Its last low tones, wandering in broken accent on the air, are dying to an echo, 1880! Like a rushing wave—has burst on the shore of earthly being.

Christmas eve, 8 P. M., Willey's thermometer was 24 below, and Christmas Day morning, 7 a. m., it stood 37 below. Gerdens was 40 below, as they are near the Lake.

By blowing across the muzzle of a double barreled shot gun, you can produce strains as soft and tender as those of a harp. There will also be an impetus and a funeral.

Mr. Ferdinand Wolff, of Renville Co., was here, during Christmas holidays. His son, George, a bright little fellow, attend school in Dist. No. 16.

Santa Claus must have had a "cold and rough time" of it, making the rounds last Xmas eve. Jack Frost didn't care.

Rev. Jacob Hoyer has been heard from by some of his former parishioners. His health is improving, tho', for a time, it was greatly feared he would be laid up for the winter, owing to nervous prostration.

What might have proved a very serious fire to Henry Selgren, brother of Andreas S., was happily averted under the following circumstances: On 2nd Xmas Day eve, quarter before midnight, Jacob Schirmer, Mrs. Henry Rietz, son George, and myself, were passing along in a sleigh, when Mr. S. noticed that the smoke-house was on fire, inside being brilliantly lighted up. Jacob and I immediately proceeded to awake Mr. S., which, after sundry hammerings, loud and long—repeated, on the door, we finally accomplished. However, the old gentleman, on coming to the door, appeared so stupefied from a heavy sleep, that he did not take "in the situation" as rapidly as desired, so we went to work, ourselves, with a good will, and by means of plenty of snow, at last put out the fiery element. Had there been any breeze, the result would have been fearful to contemplate, as all his buildings, &c. are very close together.

PROUSINN.

Marriage Licenses Issued From January 1st 1879 to January 1st 1880.

W. H. Sover and Fredericka Weicker, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.
Joseph Hartmann and Emma Urtich, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.
Charles Hartung and Catherine Patterson, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.
Mathew Benson McMillon, Margaret Quinn, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.
John Beckers and Helena Voosen, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.
Henry Kraemerle and Bertha Hesse, both of Chaska, Minn. Jan. 1st.

FEBRUARY.

Charles Steinley and Augusta Schmidt, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Van Buzzemann and Mary Williams, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Hedrich Heimer and Sophia Mohracher, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Aloys Fuchs and Frank Frank, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Gustaf Peterson and Franka Kaelin, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Hermann Pitz and Bertha Hesse, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
August Vogel and Elizabeth Hein, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Nicholas Fisher and Catherine Logering, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
Anthony Zrust and Anna Zimmermann, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.
C. Frederick Gloege and Anna Wetter, both of Chaska, Minn. Feb. 1st.

MARCH.

Geo. J. Zimmetmann and Adolphina Lauff, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
Henry Smith and Gustav Zannach, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
H. Aug. Gloege and Louise E. Peterson, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
Wm. Engemann and Anna Foster, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
Christian Eugelen and Bridget Ward, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
Michael McMahon and Wilhelm Schmidt, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
George Muschik and Johanna Johnson, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.
August Nord and Johanna Stomberg, both of Chaska, Minn. Mar. 1st.

APRIL.

Swan Jacob Carlson and Maria J. Hochhausen, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
Henry Beckers and Augusta Tuchenhausen, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
William Leubrich and Dorothea Harms, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
Frederick Grode and Lucia Rove, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
Nicholas Schoenbeck and Anna Maria E. Voigt, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
John Hoyer and Edward Anderson, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
Gen. Henry P. Mack and Henrietta Zimmer, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
J. P. Edwards and Leopold Hiltz, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.
Leopold Hiltz and Theresa Astich, both of Chaska, Minn. Apr. 1st.

Charles Mueller

John E. Hoyer, Anna C. Reitz, Jacob Buehler, Anna C. Reitz, William Werda, Anna C. Reitz, Carl Fretzel, Anna C. Reitz, Chas. A. Derkowski, Anna C. Reitz, Henry Gubius, Anna C. Reitz.

Christian Martinson

Joseph Lebes, Susan Nanft, Anna C. Reitz, Christina Dressler, Mary Allen, Wilhelm Hilderbrand, August Spilert, Alwin Zimmermann, Frederick Strick, Ernestina Jopp, Eliza Miller, Herman Ammann, Mary Edson, Bertha Jacobs, Charles Molitz, Lena Zimmermann.

James Melvin

Andres Gustafson, Mathilda C. Humwall, George Husek, Lena Kettel, Joseph Wirta, Christian Schindler, George Fischer, Jr., Mary A. Huser, Gustaf Johnson, Anna L. Johnson, Gustaf Johnson, Elizabeth Jonsson, Mary Tilly, Louis Sauer, Anna S. Sundell.

John Fack, Jr.

Karl Schwartzkopf, Mathilda Kogelin, William Kelm, Minnie Westlake.

The total number issued during the year, 107. The greatest number issued were during the months of January, February and October.

Happy New Year!

This being the last day of the year, we take this method of wishing our readers, one and all, a happy New Year! The prospects are that the new year will be a prosperous one and we should make the most of the present opportunity.

Waconia Items

A company has been organized, to build a steam boat on our Lake next spring. Good.

Our blacksmiths and wagon makers are driven with work. There is a big demand for sleighs this winter.

Mr. R. Koef, who is attending college in St. Paul is visiting with his parents over the holidays. Mr. Joseph Kohler, son of A. Kohler is also spending the holidays with us.

A daughter of our enterprising merchant, A. Eiseline was very low with inflammation of the bowels, but has recovered under Dr. Diessner's care.

Messrs. Jos. Frankon and L. Streukens, of Chaska, were seen upon our streets last Friday. Glad to see them.

A social smoking party was held at Mr. Habek's residence last Friday. What next?

County Surveyor Brunius was in town last Monday surveying some lots for John G. Matzold.

A grand New Year party is to be held at W. Habek's. A grand time is anticipated.

The teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation during the holidays. So is Congress!

Henry Young's

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Sheriff—F. E. Du Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Krayenbuhl.
Attorney—J. O. Odell.
Surveyor—J. O. Odell.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.
Coroner—G. F. Lau Bach.
County Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tappan, Chairman, Adam Hill, Fredk. Little, A. J. Carlson, and Jacob Trave.

COUNTY PRINTING.

The county printing was taken up by the County Commissioners on Thursday last and let according to law. The FREE PRESS and VALLEY HERALD each put in their bid to do it for nothing, the bids being the same, a vote was taken by the commissioners as to who should have it—the VALLEY HERALD receiving the majority was declared the OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

THE INDEPENDENT of Henderson, comes to us this week, greatly enlarged in form, but might still be improved by giving a little more home news.

We expect to have arrangements perfected, so as to be able to enlarge our paper in six weeks—perhaps sooner. It takes both time and money, but think our increasing business will justify the venture.

THE Maine election matter is in a fair way of settlement without bloodshed. The Supreme Court of that State, all the judges concurring, have rendered an opinion upon request of the Governor, upon the points at issue, which reverses the action of the Governor and Council in seating the fusion members. It was only a "tempest in the tea" pot after all.

STEWART PARKER and John B. Dillon, the champions of the Irish tenantry, landed in New York last week and were received by an immense crowd. They spoke at Madison Square Garden, New York, Sunday evening, and their speeches are reported at length in the St. Paul Herald of Monday. They were cordially received.

A Pullman sleeping coach attached to the regular train on the river road of the C. M. and St. Paul railroad jumped the track and tumbled over a 50 foot embankment near Mendota last week, severely wounding four passengers. The car was a total wreck and is a wonder that any of the passengers escaped with their lives. A broken rail caused the accident.

Genl Grant has started on another trip. He passed through the Southern States last week on his way to Cuba and Mexico, and was received with great ceremonies everywhere. Some folks are uncharitable enough to say that his trip through the Southern States is a bid for the Presidency. Time will tell.

Pursuant to the constitution the directors and executive committee of said society met at Carver on the 31st of Dec. 1879. Present: Charles Skene, William Sarver, Joseph Vogt, Frank Bissler, Solomon Anderson, Nels H. Johnson, H. R. Denny, Frank Warner, and Jacob Dunn. On motion it was adopted that this meeting proceed to the regular order of business.

On motion it was adopted that a committee of three be appointed to revise the old premium list. Whereupon Frank Warner, Courd Pfeiffer and Wm. Sarver were elected a such committee.

On motion it was adopted that the next Annual Fair of said society be held at Carver on the last Friday and Saturday of September A. D. 1880 and that no entries be made after 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the last day of the Fair.

The President was then requested to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural Society when it should be called. On motion the meeting adjourned to meet on the last Friday of September 1880.

Charles Skene, Vice Pres.
Frank Warner, Secretary.

Waconia Items

Date your letters 1880 instead of 1879. The new year will contain 366 days, being leap year.

Our merchants enjoyed a bigger trade during the holidays this year than for many years past.

The practice of letting cows run at large in our village is a big nuisance. They are sure to destroy everything in the farmers' sleighs.

Jake Lehr Esq., and his miller John Allen of Helvetia took a run to this place New Year. He drove his stallion over. It is the finest horse in the county.

A "beer butcher" from the northern parts had his countenance badly damaged by coming in contact with the fists of one of our ladies—no bones broken.

Two daughters of F. Weinheimer, Mrs. Burandt and her two children, and Mrs. Lena Kohler are down with the diphtheria, but are doing well under Dr. Diessner's treatment.

Watertown Items.

Whoa January!
Good bye old 1879.
Several did "swear off."
Leap-year clubs are all the go.
Wet and disagreeable weather.
School is in full blast again.
The average youth is very happy.
The picture gallery goes next week.
Mrs. G. F. Lau Bach has returned.
The Doctor is happy once more.
Masonic hall panned out well.

The swine market is quiet.
Frank McKee is home on a visit.
McClelland's hotel will soon enlarge.
Fair day next Monday, 12th.
Musseler's wagon shop is complete.
Gus. Kohler returned to Morris.
Diphtheria is going the rounds.
Doc. Lewis was here last week.
He says Winsted is thriving.
Where is our Literary Society?
A newspaper is talked of here.
Let it come and that quickly.
The Mill Co's. boom is in logs.
Their reputation is in fine flog.
Halgreen has a new showcase.
"Barth & Dressler's" is headquarters.
Fouch's gallery is daily crowded.
Valentines are now arriving.
Oh, for more of the beautiful snow.

Laketown Icicles.

January, 8th 1880.

A barber was called in to shave the face of a dead man recently, and the "ruling passion" prompted him to give the corpse the whole history of the silver bill, and the rise and fall of gold, and attitude of the foreign bondholders in the premises.

A tall man can't walk with comfort under a good many of the trees of Laketown. Plumbers wear smiling faces.

Our farmers anticipate an extraordinarily good year, judging by the light of previous years beginning a new decade.

If you undertake to spell the word "pupils" backwards you may slip up on it.

Joseph Bierline, of Red Wing, spent his holidays in midst of relations and friends.

Jacob Schreiner was 24 last Thanksgiving Day. Usual congratulations, Jacob!

The Xmas celebration at Moravian Church passed off successfully, and was well attended. That at Zoar Moravian Church was the best celebration of the kind since organization of that Church. Not standing room, even.

Dick Hietriegl put in a few days very pleasantly at Minneapolis.

My good friends, Paulus Bierline, Esq., and his lady, celebrated their silver wedding the other week. This event should have received more detailed notice at the time, had I been apprised of the fact. Presents received were many and costly.

A substantial belfry and bell for school house in Dist. 16 would be a capital thing. The tax rate is certainly high enough, leave alone the flash condition of Treasury, to meet all legitimate and necessary wants.

The teacher would ring said bell a dozen times a day, if need be, and do it gladly. Got used to that kind of thing at Young America, last summer.

The snow fiend must be an allopath—judging by recent December doses.

Mr. Paul Wolff, an old settler, predicted when the cold weather which we passed thru in Dec. last, should begin, to the very day, and that a full week before the time. His prediction was verified.

The Laketown delegation to the late market at Chaska was at once large, powerful, and imposing. The "uncles, cousins, and aunts" brought up the rear. All that was wanting was a good Brass Band of music.

An English physician reports many instances within his experience where the boxing of children's ears by parents and teachers has resulted in deafness.

The teacher, who, under any provocation, will box a child's ears has seriously mistaken his vocation, and had better hide his head in an ash barrel till the paroxysm of rage has subsided, sufficiently, to allow of a more rational mode of punishment. This is my view of the case, regardless of what this Eng. Dr. says on subject.

Baptized, at Zoar Moravian Church, Sunday, Dec. 28th last, an infant daughter of Jacob Ottinger. Sei gegruet, mein Freund!

Henry, son of Mr. Rietz, was laid up for some days, owing to a frozen foot. Under careful nursing, he made rapid improvement.

Pete Wiley will start with his sawing operations about 10 days, near Mound City, Hennepin Co. Already has received a contract for sawing over one hundred thousand feet, mostly Red Elm and Bass wood.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Names of Mortgages, Benjamin W. Carey and Frank Warner her husband.

Mortgage dated July 28th 1878, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1878, in Book "12" of Mortgages on page 233.

The amount claimed to be due, and that is due on said mortgage, including an Attorney's fee of Ten Dollars, in said Mortgage stipulated to be paid in case of a foreclosure thereof, at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Nine and 60-100 Dollars.

The Land and premises covered by said Mortgage are described as follows to wit:

Lot Three (3) and Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Forty (40) in the Village of Carver in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota according to the recorded plat of said Village on file in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County and whereas default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and no proceedings at law or otherwise have been had or instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured thereby.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and thereunto recorded, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction by the sheriff of said County of Carver at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Chaska in said County of Carver and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1880 to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale.

Dated Chaska Minn. Jan. 8, 1880.

BENJAMIN W. CAREY,

Mortgagee.

W. C. ODELL, Att'y. for mortgagee.

LEGALS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver,
In Probate Court.

Probate Office, Chaska Dec. 9 A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Martin Freischle deceased, late of the County of Carver.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Martin Freischle deceased, late of the County of Carver has been filed in this office; and whereas, praying that the same be proven and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this State;

Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the Court House in Chaska in said County, on the 7th day of January A. D. 1880 at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further ordered, that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Valley Herald a newspaper printed in said Co. for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing.

By the Court,
[L. S.] J. A. SARGENT,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) S.S.
COUNTY OF CARVER,)
IN PROBATE COURT.

Probate Office, Nov. 23d A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the Probate of the last will and testament of Peter Nellen deceased, late of the County of Carver.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Nellen deceased, late of the County of Carver, has been filed in this office; and whereas, application has been made by Henry Henkel praying that the same be proven and admitted to Probate, according to the laws of this State;

Therefore, It is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office, in the town of Chaska in said County, on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1880 at 11 o'clock A. M.

And it is further ordered, that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing, by publication in the Valley Herald a newspaper printed in said County for three successive weeks, once each week, prior to the time of such hearing.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, Eighth Judicial District in and for the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the Chaska Concordia Turning and Singing Association upon a certain judgment duly recorded on the 18th day of December A. D. 1879 and in that day duly docketed in the office of the clerk of said court in a certain action wherein Philip Henk was Plaintiff and the said Chaska Concordia Turning and Singing Association for the sum of three hundred and seventy seven dollars and fifty five cents. I have this 27th day of December A. D. 1879 levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Chaska Concordia Turning and Singing Association, of and in the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Carver, to-wit: Lot 23 three in Block 40 forty three in the village of Chaska according to the recorded plat thereof in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, and will sell the same as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution and increased costs as the law directs at the door of the Court house in said village of Chaska on Saturday the 11th day of February A. D. 1880 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Chaska Dec. 27th 1879.

F. E. DU TOIT,
Sheriff Carver County, Minn.

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A. R. MCGILL, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota.

H. J. CHEVRE, of Chaska, Carver Co. is duly appointed Agent of said Company.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

At Onondaga, Ontario, Thomas Stephenson's store was robbed on the night of Jan. 2, of notes and mortgages valued at \$25,000.

George, the somewhat noted Count Johannes, who died in the city of New York, Dec. 20, was buried on the 22nd at the "little church round the corner."

N. D. Sadler late Representative in the Legislature from Franklin county, Arkansas, was assassinated at his home Dec. 20, by parties unknown.

Four negroes charged with murder were taken from the jail in Animo, La., on the night of Dec. 20th by a mob of fifty men, and shot to death.

Frances Hovly of Lyons, N. Y., a noted actress, was shot and killed on the 3rd of January, entered her father's store and shot dead the man who was standing behind the counter, and then returned her pistol and went upstairs to her room and killed herself.

Joseph C. Stobson of New Brunswick, N. J., a county collector, convicted of embezzling \$10,000 of the county funds, was on Jan. 2 sentenced to two years in the State prison, and to pay a fine of \$500.

Col. L. A. Harris, ex-mayor of Cincinnati, O., Jan. 1, shot his brother-in-law, John Harris, in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

The first collision, at Chicago, between the striking stock yard men belonging to the union and the non-union men, occurred on the morning of Jan. 2, the assault being made by the former, who dispersed the workmen by hurling missiles at them.

During divine services in the House of Hope, at St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday evening, Dec. 28, a thief made his way into the pastor's study in the rear of the church, and stole \$60 worth of clothing, including a fine overcoat belonging to Henry J. Horn, Esq., together with a pair of gloves, and a costly seal skin cap valued at \$18, belonging to Prof. J. L. H. who conducts the House of Hope church.

At Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 31, J. R. Woodward, son of ex-mayor Woodward, shot and instantly killed his brother-in-law, E. M. Price, as soon as he found that Price was killed, he went to the other end of the room and placing the pistol to his own head fired with fatal result. The affair occurred in a barber shop, in one corner of which Woodward had a room for the purpose of cutting hair.

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15. Decree in France pardoning 2,000 Communists.

16. Steamer Oberon lost on the coast of England.

17. Five men killed at Bradford, Pa., by the explosion of a locomotive boiler.

18. Six persons killed at Moravia, Pa., by the explosion of a boiler.

19. Seven colored people killed by a tornado at Juba, Miss. Two men hanged at Indianapolis.

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RECORD OF THE YEAR.

A History of the Accidents and Incidents of 1893.

Together with the Death Roll of the Pading Year.

THE VANISHED YEAR.

Another year from earth hath fled, and reached the land unknown, where we'll rejoice "sometimes" our dead, and move for good and even.

Another year, which

THE WEEKLY VALLEY HERALD—rates of Advertising.

space	width	length	rate
1 inch	2 in.	1 in.	10 cts.
1 inch	2 in.	2 in.	20 cts.
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Legal advertisements, 75 cents per line, per insertion, and 50 cents each subsequent insertion. Payment required on delivery of ad.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion. Transient advertisements payable in advance.

NEW BUSINESS CARDS

Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.

MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to
L. Hochhausen,
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class hardware store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Fall and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATERPOW PLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Desling shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Waterpaw stable and cross plows constantly on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

JOSEPH DESLING.

Union Brewery

GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.
(Successor to J. H. H.)
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

New Furniture Store.

Burkhart Bros
(Next door to National Hotel)
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, etc., etc. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

BURKHART BROS.

Peter Butterdore,

SALOON

CARVER, MINN.

He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 25 horses, and watering place for team line to stable. Call and see.

HARNES & SADDLERY

S. B. KOPFLER

WATERBURY, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS.

—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

MARKET HOTEL.

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.

FRANK DANK Manager

Minneapolis West.

This hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public the best of accommodations.

Good stables and an experienced horsemen are at service any time.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME

JAKE BYHOFER.

opposite Court House,
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines, and Liquors and Cigars on hand. Give me a call and a drink and go away satisfied.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.

CHASKA, MINN.

JOHN KERRER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

W. GODELL,

(WITH L. E. BAXTER)

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

CHASKA, MINN.

Office over Herald office.

The Weekly Valley Herald.

A. L. DU TOIT & CO., Proprietors.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Treasurer—Peter Wertz.
Auditor—L. Strecker.
Register of Deeds—F. Greiner.
Sheriff—F. E. D. Toit.
Clerk of Court—G. Kreyenbuhl.
Attorney—W. C. Odell.
Surveyor—J. O. Brunns.
Judge of Probate—A. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.
Comer—G. F. Lau Bach.
Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chairman, John Hill, Fredk. Hils, A. J. Carlson, and Joseph Truett.

PROCEEDINGS COUNTY BOARD.

Adopted, Chaska, Carver Co. Minn., January 14, 1880.

The board of county commissioners met according to law. Present, Messrs. A. W. Tiffany, Messrs. A. Hill, A. J. Carlson, and F. Hils. The board was called to order by the chairman.

The proceedings of the board of the last session were read, and on motion of com. Hils, approved.

On motion the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chairman.

Resolved, That the Weekly Valley Herald be and is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the county and that the contract for doing all the necessary county printing for 1880 be and is hereby awarded to said Weekly Valley Herald.

The said Weekly Valley Herald agreeing to do the said printing without any consideration.

The bill of J. D. Skone, for additional material furnished for the judge across the river, was read, and on motion of com. Hils, approved.

Resolved, That the amount of the official bond of the County Treasurer for the coming term be and is hereby fixed at Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The official bond of P. Wertz, Co. Treasurer elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

Resolved, That the County Auditor be and is hereby instructed, in settlement with Mr. J. P. Pheasant for annual payments on contract for the poor farm property, he give to J. P. Pheasant credit for so much of the taxes assessed against said property as shall be proportionate to the interest of the county in such property.

The official bond of J. O. Brunns, Co. Surveyor elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The official bond of J. H. Ackerman, Court Commissioner elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

The bonds for Co. License of the following persons were presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named, viz: Wm. Lindner, H. Roth and Mrs. Leon Fisher, and the auditor instructed to issue to them the proper licenses.

The official bond of Fredk. Greiner, Register of Deeds elect, was presented, read and approved with the sureties therein named.

On motion the board adjourned until tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m.

Jan. 7, 9 o'clock a. m. The board met pursuant to adjournment, members all present. The board was called to order by the chairman.

Resolved, That J. G. Matzold be allowed to pay taxes on lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 24, Wagon village from 1863 to 78 without interest and penalty after the entering of the tax judgment for reason of sickness in the family.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Court, Probate Judge, Sheriff and Register of Deeds, be and they hereby are requested to furnish to this board at its present session their several reports in compliance with Sect. 1 Chap. 41, Laws 1873.

Resolved, That Mrs. Schutrop be and is hereby allowed to pay the taxes on sw of sec 17 T 116 R 23 for the years 1875 to 1878 without penalty and interest after the entering of the tax judgment for reason of financial embarrassment.

The official bond of Dr. Lau Bach as Co. Coroner elect, was presented, read and on motion referred back for correction.

Resolved, That the Co. Coroner be and is hereby directed to give bond in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Bills allowed, F. Roth, 20 cords of wood for the county, \$12.00

Resolved, That J. Zimmer be allowed to pay the taxes on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, S 20 T 116 R 24 for the years 1875 to 1878 without interest and penalty after the entering of the tax judgment for reason of sickness in the family.

Bills allowed, J. P. Akins, Justice, to fees in case state vs H. Grant, 1.15

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Resolved, That Peter Swanson, be allowed to pay all of the taxes due on sec 1, 2 and 3, block 1, S 20 T 116 R 24 for the years 1875 to 1878, for reason of sickness in the family, for reason of sickness in the family.

Resolved, That the application of P. Hink in regard to taxes be referred to the Co. Attorney to report thereon at the next session of the board.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1900.
CHASKA, CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Nine prisoners made their escape from the jail in Columbus, O., on the evening of Jan. 6.

A boy in Springfield, Ill., by the name of Daniel Deacon, aged 14, committed suicide by hanging himself on the other day.

Postoffice station F. 401 third street New York, was entered by burglars on the night of Jan. 7, the safe blown open and \$400 stolen.

Stephen Longfellow of Boston, Mass., nephew of the poet has been held for trial for forging the name of the latter to a check for \$100.

M. Moore, druggist of Morris, Stevens county, Minn., was arrested Jan. 8, charged with rape on Mrs. Zimmerman. The evidence being believed in the case, Mrs. Zimmerman, at Zama, Rock Island county, Ill., Jan. 10, two men quarreled in regard to their respective claims to the hand of a lady, when one seized a hammer and inflicted fatal wounds upon the head of the other, fracturing the skull.

John Harris, deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, Minn., was assassinated at Sardinia on the night of Jan. 7, by being shot while sitting in his office. Scandals are said to be at the bottom of the affair.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Jan. 6 to wreck a train on the New York Central railway between Niagara Falls and Tonawanda by placing rails on the track. The engine pushed aside one obstruction and the train was stopped before it reached the other.

In the Clinton district, Georgia, Jan. 7, during an election for tax receiver, M. A. Smith, a battle, called a desperado, one side to talk about the election. Smith, without warning, snatched a pistol from a bystander and shot Spence dead. Smith and Spence had feelings towards each other for some time, but had settled the difficulty. A large party is hunting Smith. He will stand a poor chance if caught.

Five children were amusing themselves on the ice, on a mill pond in Readville, Mass., Jan. 8, when the ice gave way and two were drowned.

On the seventh of January, Mrs. H. W. Spruce, assistant teacher in the high school at St. Paul, Minn., slipped on the ice and broke her right leg above the ankle.

At Pensacola, Florida, Jan. 5, the steamer Fisher exploded, killing Capt. Watson, and one other, and seriously wounding the engineer.

An old man aged 70 years was run over and killed in Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5, by a reckless teamster. The driver in arrest for manslaughter.

A still in Lombard and Ayer's old works in New York exploded Jan. 6, and set fire to the building and factory burned one, to death, and seriously burned another of the workmen.

At Woodbridge, N. J., on the morning of Jan. 6, on the Long Branch railroad, a locomotive and four freight cars fell through a fifty foot draw of a bridge that had carelessly been left open. The wreck took up all the cars were burned. The engineer was slightly injured.

The Massachusetts legislature organized Jan. 7.

Gov. Perkins of San Francisco was inaugurated Jan. 8.

The symptoms of the Empress of Russia are officially reported to be increasingly unfavorable.

Lloyd S. Brown, member of the last Ohio legislature, fell dead in a street car in Cincinnati, Jan. 6.

Thomas Alfred Starkey was consecrated Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Northern New Jersey, Jan. 6.

Dispatches from Augusta, Maine, of Jan. 7, contradicted the rumors of the serious illness of Senator Blaine.

Gov. Long was inaugurated for his new term of Governor of Massachusetts, Jan. 8 and delivered his message.

Dr. E. B. Wolcott, surgeon General of Wisconsin died at his residence in Milwaukee on the night of Jan. 7.

The President has nominated George W. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, United States attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin.

The California House of Representatives, January 7, by a vote of 68 to 8, re-nominated John F. Swift for minister to China.

The Governor of Alabama, has appointed John E. Pryor United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Houston.

The greenback conference at Washington, Jan. 9, fixed upon June 10th as the time, and Chicago as the place of holding their National convention.

The special Senate committee appointed to investigate the negro exodus consists of Voorhees, Vance and Pendleton, democrats and Windom and Blaine Republicans.

Frank Leslie, the well-known publisher of Illustrated papers, died at his residence in the City of New York the afternoon of Jan. 10 from a throat tumor in the throat.

In Fernandina, Florida, at 10:30 A. M. Jan. 5, Gen. Grant was escorted by a committee headed by Gen. G. M. Davis, an officer in the Confederate service, to the city hall, which had been nicely decorated with bunting and some tropical plants. A large crowd of citizens, principally colored, had assembled. The General with Gen. Sheridan, Asm., or Brownson and Gen. Davis, occupied the platform. The latter delivered a speech of welcome, expressing the hope that this visit would result in further uniting the people of all sections and stating that all the South had great interest in the visit of the General. In reply Gen. Grant said: "I am very glad to see you all. In the tot of the world which I have made I saw only that which strengthened me in my love of country and every section from Florida to Maine. The freedom and liberty which you only cannot be realized by the people of the old world. Concluding he said: 'We are now a united people, and no one more desires that we may continue so or will do more to accomplish the result than myself.'

Strawberry plants are in bloom in the vicinity purchasing elsewhere.

A. KOLB, Jan. 8, some 10,000 people. The strikers are disposed to check upon any

work Jan. 5. Both sides express a determination to hold out, and the employers are especially inclined to make concessions to the refractory strikers.

The fact that the women captured by the Ute Indians, at the White river agency massacre, were brutally outraged by their captors, has, for some unexplained reason, hitherto been concealed. The Pueblo (Colorado) Chief, on New Year's day, contained the following card from Mrs. Meeker, whose husband was slain: To the editor of the Colorado Chief: Greeley, Dec. 30. Dear Sir: I write from a sick bed to state a few facts which you and the people of Colorado demand. We three captives of the Utes—Mrs. Price, myself and daughter—were all interviewed, being put under oath by the officers of the government to tell the whole truth of our treatment by the Indians. I give in my testimony for the use of the government, to do with it as they should see fit. There was nothing whatever said about my being suppressed on either side. I just simply gave my testimony to the government officers, innocently supposing they would publish it and would let me know if I had done all that belonged to me to do by telling these officers the sickening and most humiliating misfortune that can befall a woman, and if they and the interior department became satisfied by the people of Colorado, it is they who are to blame, not me. On arriving home in Greeley I found myself completely broken down in mind and body, and had a long spell of severe sickness, and from which I am just recovering. Yours truly, Mrs. N. C. MEEKER.

The Cheyenne leader added the following: Immediately after capturing the women were forced, under threats of torture and slow death, to yield to the lust of their hideous captors. The women, suffering from age, and on account of the murder of their husbands and fathers, were dazed and bewildered, and were powerless to resist. Four old Mrs. Meeker, over 60 years of age, and suffering from a flesh wound in the rear portion of the thigh because the victim of Douglas, who afterward boasted of his protecting care. Josephine Meeker was held by Persone, and Mrs. Price by Johnson. The unknown adulterers were simply augmented by other Utes, friends of the mentioned. In the hellish outrages the bucks were assisted by squaws. These female savages seemed to glow over the horrors perpetrated upon the captive captives of their own sex. During their captivity the sufferings of the three women were indescribably horrible. The hellish fiends renewed their crimes time and time again. The poor women would have never been delivered from a thralldom worse than death, for death is unconsciousness, while their existence was a living death and an earthly hell every day.

The Mark Lane Express, of Jan. 6, in a review of the British press, says: Recent frosts prevented the sowing of much of the land intended for wheat, especially in Midland and a few other districts where it is reported only about half the usual quantity has been sown. The supply for the moment is doubtless in excess of the demand, and stocks are increasing. Holders, however, do not seem inclined to press sales. There is no general feeling of uneasiness about the situation in America. If prices here had continued as abnormally low as during the first half of the year 1897 the great speculative enterprise which was started in America would have failed to be successful. The only note-worthy change in feeding stuffs being a decline in maize of about one shilling. In consequence of large arrivals and hanging demand prices of corn of all kinds have been underdone. In the early part of the week the price of a shilling per quarter, but it since partly recovered. Maize was in less demand at five pence to nine pence and offered at market. American offerings still too high. Maize fall with a declining tendency. New crop of mixed American was of January at 30s and 26s 6d per 180 pounds for January and February shipments. Sales of English wheat last week, 24,851 quarters, a 46 11d per quarter the corresponding week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom week ending December 27, 84,866 hundred weight wheat, and 229,314 hundred weight flour.

state arms brought from Bangor and placed in the State House, were returned to the arsenal in Bangor. The Portland Advertiser says it is understood that White accused of bribery will reply that he received the resignations and certificates as stated, but that he had no interview, and that the money payments is a pure falsehood.

August, Jan. 11, Wallace R. White has published a card, directed in the most proper and emphatic terms the charge of bribery made against him, and demands at the proper time, an investigation. James D. Lam, son, Unionist, has issued a proclamation, as president of the state, assuming the functions of acting governor of the State. This was being on a conflict with General Chamberlain.

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state arms brought from Bangor and placed in the State House, were returned to the arsenal in Bangor. The Portland Advertiser says it is understood that White accused of bribery will reply that he received the resignations and certificates as stated, but that he had no interview, and that the money payments is a pure falsehood.

August, Jan. 11, Wallace R. White has published a card, directed in the most proper and emphatic terms the charge of bribery made against him, and demands at the proper time, an investigation. James D. Lam, son, Unionist, has issued a proclamation, as president of the state, assuming the functions of acting governor of the State. This was being on a conflict with General Chamberlain.

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Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.

MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to
L. Hochhausen,
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Mechanic's Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class Hardware Store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Tinning of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATERTOWN FLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Dealing shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown tub and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

JOSEPH DELSING.

Union Brewery.
GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.
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Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

New Furniture Store.
BURKHART BROS
(Next door to National Hotel.)
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.

Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, coffins &c. &c. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

Peter Buttendorf, SALOON
CARVER, MINN.

He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 25 horses, and water-trough for team handy to stable. Call and see.

HARNES & SADDLERY
S. B. KOFLER
WATERTOWN, MINN.

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNES, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS. —Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

MARKET HOTEL,
Corner 1st Str. & 1st. Ave. North.
FRANK DANK, Manager.
Minneapolis, West.

This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horseman are at service any time.

OLD SETTLER'S HOME
by
JAKE BYHOFER.
opposite Court House,
CHASKA - MINN.

A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

WASHINGTON HOUSE
CHASKA - MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

W. CODELL,
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Attorney—W. C. Odell.
Surveyor—J. O. Brunius.
Judge of Probate—J. A. Sargent.
School Superintendent—Geo. Mix.
Coroner—G. F. Lau Bach.
Court Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chairman, Adam Hill, Fredk. Illis, A. J. Carlson and Jacob Truue.

It is said that Treasurer elect Ring, of Shakopee, was unable to secure his bonds. The commissioners will have to appoint a new treasurer until the next general election.

The Supreme Court of Maine have again decided that the republican legislature is the legal one, hence the fusion concern will probably disband at an early day. We don't believe in these kind of moves. The people are the sovereigns in this country.

BLACK HILL NEWS.
We are under obligations to Mr. Joseph Kessler, of Des Moines, Dakota Territory, for a late copy of the weekly Black Hill News. It is a large nine column paper, and contains a vivid description of the scenery of that far famed locality and a description of the different leading mines. We hope Mr. K. will remember us in a like manner hereafter.

NEWSMAKER AT NORWOOD.
Geo. A. DuToit, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from a young gentleman, an acquaintance of his, in Wisconsin, inquiring about the village of Norwood, and as to whether it would be a good point for a live local newspaper. We understand it is Mr. D., intention to refer the matter to the business men of that village and will be guided by their advice in his reply.

OTTER TAIL CO.
We are in receipt of a very pleasant letter from our old friend Fred Damschen, of Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail Co., from which we learn that he is getting along finely in his new home, and that John Kohler, has already a field of 20 acres and has 4 men at work clearing up 15 to 20 acres more this winter. He also says that the whole Carver County settlement is prospering. We hope to hear from Fritz often.

Cattle Fair.
The committee having the arrangement of the monthly cattle fair in hand, publish a grand announcement in this issue of the HERALD. It means that the next Fair will be a big thing. The committee say a host of buyers will be on hand and will take all the stock brought in by the farmers, so don't forget to come in en masse with your stock if you wish to secure big bargains.

Carver Co. Homoeopathic Society.
Mr. Chas. Luedloff, of Delbreen, publishes a very interesting article relating to the work of the above society in this county. We clip the following extract from the article.

"The above society was organized about ten years ago, and, it seems upon a foundation which leaves no room to doubt its successful working for many years to come. New members are being added at every meeting to the already large list. The following new members were added at the last meeting held at the house of Robt. Miller, Esq., at Benton on Dec. 14, H. Schroeder, H. Meier and M. Vary, all of Hancock.

The society possess all homoeopathic medicines, from the mother tincture to the highest solution. All medicines are procured from Boericke & Tafel of New York, acknowledged to be the leading homoeopathic pharmacists in the United States. Financially the society is in a very healthy condition, having, besides a fund for the purpose of purchasing needed medicines, some money out at interest. The depository for medicines is at the house of Mr. E. Goetze, where also the most valuable Homoeopathic books may be seen. A Homoeopathic Monthly Magazine, to the columns of which the most prominent physicians contribute, is also kept by the society. The society meets on the second Sunday every alternate month. The next meeting will be held on the second Saturday in February at the house of Robt. Miller, Esq. at Benton. All members are urgently requested to be present at the next meeting, as the society will elect new officers besides transacting other important business."

The total assessment of Montana territory for 1879 is \$15,513,880, which is an increase of \$5,569,359 during the past three years.

Watertown Village Officers.

The following gentlemen were elected village officers for the ensuing year, at the late election.
President; M. F. Lienau.
Trustees; S. B. Kohler.
L. Krause.
E. Moers.
Recorder; F. A. Barth.
Treasurer; C. Kohler.

Draw Bridge on Fire.

The draw bridge on the Hastings & Dakota Railway took fire from a passing locomotive, on Thursday afternoon—fortunately the section men were at work but a short distance from the bridge, and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.—The trains were delayed but a few hours. A bridge watchman will now be in order.

BUILDING STATISTICS.

Good Showing For Norwood.

The following are the building statistics of the enterprising village of Norwood, for the year 1879.	
Union Hotel, Lena Fabel,	\$2,500
Union Hotel, addition	800
Union Hotel stable,	600
John Bessler, residence,	600
Hartell Bros., shop,	700
" barn,	300
Fred Lindert, saloon and barn,	2,000
Henry Roth, saloon,	250
J. D. Kraus, warehouse,	300
Mr. Thompson, add. to house	300
Schimpf & Klobe, saw mill	2,000
M. Simonitsch, elevator,	7,000
Jas. Slouen,	8,000
Langs elevator, improvements,	2,000
Total,	\$27,350

Carver Items.

Bad going and business quiet and dull.

The principal occupation of our people now is putting up ice to keep cool during the hot summer months.

The scarlet fever has subsided, and at this writing we do not know of a single case in town.

Our public schools were opened last Monday, after a vacation of three weeks. It is reported that one of our young ladies has had an offer of marriage from a very nice young man living several miles north-east of here. We will not mention any names because it is only a report from some of our gossip.

Mr. L. Miller, leader of Miller's orchestra, of Minneapolis, has been spending a few days with his friend Prof. De Mers. Mr. Miller is one of the finest violinists in the state.

If our rival city want to have a cattle market on the same day that we do—let them have it, we can't help it, we will get a part of it anyhow, and don't you forget it.

Laketown Icicles.

Jan. 15th 1880.

What is it?
A hundred and one by fifty divide,
And next let a cypher be duly applied;
And if the result you should rightly divine,
You'll find that the whole makes but one out of nine!

Henry Bruen, formerly of Laketown, has a good position at the Farmers' Hotel, in Minneapolis. He is happy.

The corn crop of the past season was the largest ever grown on the American Continent.

The bell placed by its citizens on school house in Stillwater, Minn., in 1848, which was the first bell ever raised in this State, has been presented to the Minn. St. Hist'l Soc.

Therm. nearly 50 above on January 3, change, too sudden for good health.

But few men can carve a cold turkey well.

The girls are all glad this is leap year. Well, who would deny them that privilege!

Old Procrastination resides here, too.

The 4 leaf clover is a stylish design in jewelry.—The chief fault which we teachers have to find with the present national currency, is, that in order to get it we must work for it.

Life is put together considerably like a set of harness. There are "traces" of care, "lines" of trouble, "bits" of good fortune, "breaches" of good manners, "bridled" tongues, and everybody has to tug to pull through.

FROHSINN.

Hon. M. J. Severance is announced for a public lecture at Henderson Friday evening, January 30.

FAIR!!

FAIR, FAIR, FAIR

CHASKA, SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 1880

The Great Carver County Cattle Fair to be held Chaska, January 31, 1880, will be the largest month fair ever held in the state. The arrangement committee have done all in their power to make it so.

BUYERS

Will be present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Iowa, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. A drove of No. 1. Draught Horses be here from Iowa, for Sale or to exchange for Cattle at Option of the Owner.

Arrangements have been perfected with buyers purchase POOR Stock as well as FATTED Cattle.

Reduced Rates will be furnished by the committee to all shippers of stock on all railroads to Chicago Duluth and Milwaukee as well as to St. Paul & Minneapolis thus, enabling buyers to PAY HIGHER PRICES for stock in CHASKA than other place in the County.

Come one and all, and bring in your Stock and get your money.

S. W. Lusk, Secty.

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P. Illis, Pres.

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Save money by buying your white Lead Dry Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper, Enamel Paints &c. at the Old Drug Store of H. H. Strunk & Sons Shakopee Minn.

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In use since 1849 gave satisfaction in every case. The strongest and best now in use.
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Dry Goods, Crockery and Glass Ware, Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Groceries, In fact everything usually found in a first class establishment. We keep constantly on hand the LARGEST STOCK and best assortment in the Valley which we are offering at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

No Closing Out Sale HUMBUG.

We Buy our Goods in New York and Chicago. CASH and are determined to sell as cheap if not cheaper than the cheapest.

We Mean business, and will Not be Undersold by House in the County.

We pay the highest market price in cash for all kinds of Produce take the same in exchange for goods at cash prices.

Give us a call and be convinced that you can buy standard goods of us, less money than at any house in the State, outside of St. Paul & Minneapolis.

MISSING.

Missing, no more; a dumb, dead will
Of silence and darkness stand;
Between us and the light who left us here,
In the golden morning of the year.

With hope and promise and parting cheer,
We go and waiting hands.

Never once told our hearts
How far apart we were;
And sweetly smiling the April day,
And the treacherous waves in sunlight lay.

Kissing the sands of the sheltering bay,
And laughing round the bark.

Like molten silver, shone her smile,
As she gazed from our gaze;
And we turned us back to our homes again,
To let custom grow on the yearning pain.

The lonely, lingering days,
Never a letter from loving hands,
Never a message came,
And to count the days in the port was vain.

We knew what the dearer north gales had done;
A terror we would not name.

Ah, me! those weary mornings,
When out on the great pier-head
We strained our sight over the tossing seas,
And studied each change in the light breeze

And strove to answer, in tones of ease,
Light question only said.

Ah, me! those weary nights,
Hearing the breakers roar,
Starting from dreams of love and death,
To hear the white surf "fall" beneath

Along the shore.

Never a flash down the wires,
Never a word from the East,
From the port she sailed for how long ago!
Why even a spar would have been a joy

To see the wild waves' ebbs and flows
Were something rare at last.

Missing, missing, and silence,
The great days of the past;
The sea lies dumping out in the light,
Or dances, all living, gleaming white;

But follows day, and night, and night;
Missing, and that is all.

The bark crossed out in the log-book,
The names dropped out of the prayers;
In many a household a vacant place;
For many a life a vanished grace

We know our rust in the long race,
But only God knows this.

Trinity's Magazine

NEARLY TOO LATE.

I was left an orphan at the age of four,
But was brought up by a kind aunt and uncle.
My childhood passed merrily
Enough until I was about eight, when my

uncle hearing of the Australian gold-
fields, determined to seek a fortune
abroad, instead of toiling for a mere pen-
sance at home.

So I was transferred to a family by
the name of Graham. They were mid-
dle-class, plain, homely people—work-
ing goldminers, in fact—and lived in
Northampton Square, in London.

They had but one child, a daughter
named Lily, and she being only three
years younger than myself, we became
great friends. It was natural, also, as
I grew up, and went to school, that I
came my few shillings a week, and drew
nearer to my mother, I should learn to love
my pretty little playmate.

Circumstances went on thus happily
until I was twenty-one. Lily, seventeen
years of age, and a beautiful creature,
was one day, in a communication from
my uncle in Australia, informed me
that they had a capital opening for me.

I was loth to leave Lily; yet, as I was
doing very indifferently, and had heard
of such rapid fortunes acquired in such
short spaces of time by energetic men, I
summoned enough courage to tell the
Grahams and poor Lily that I was de-
termined to go to Australia.

I shall never forget our parting at
Blackwell Pier. I shall never forget my
pretty little Lily clinging to my neck
and sobbing aloud, and imploring me not
to go, and I, struggling between love and
enterprise, trying not to be a coward, when
I felt already that I was one.

It was in vain that I tried to cheer her.
I think I did not look so very comfort-
ing, though, if I remember rightly, I re-
collected saying:

"Never mind, Lily darling, I shall re-
turn some day and make you a grand
lady. I shall be so rich, and I shall
bring you a new dress."

Why, then, I think I did shed a tear or
two, only to keep her company.

At last the pusher off, and Mrs. Graham—
good, kind, and true—said:—
"I shall break my heart, Robert."

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to the hole that gave entry to our little

bedroom and looked down.

All was dark, yet we could see the
dim outline of a man moving thither and
thither as though he knew every inch of
the ground he trod. Now, we knew he
would be certain to carry arms, and so
we had to be exceedingly cautious.

Tom coolly placed an old fur cap on a
stick he had beside him, and hung it
over the hole, shouting as he did so:

"Who's there?"

We received no answer, but thought
we saw the figure move nearer to the
cabin.

"Answer, continued Tom, waving the
old fur hat, 'answer, or I'll fire.'"

But Tom had no time to do anything
of the kind, for the rascal fled directly,
and I, looking through a chink in the
rough and divided flooring, saw and re-
cognized the thief as one of whom Tom
and I had been the best of friends.

It was Simon Rall, a man whose reputation
had been of late far from satisfactory.

Tom and I were unharmed, and we
could get down, for we had noticed the
villain had removed the ladder, Simon
Rall had escaped to cover.

The thief, however, was alarmed, and
search made, but he was not found until
afterward.

Well, three years more of hard work
found me a rich man, and Tom and I
reached Melbourne, and sailed with hope,
love and joy for England's happy shores.

When I reached home no one would
have known me with my beard and pecu-
liarities, and everything would look bright-
er and cleaner. Perhaps they have moved.

"I'll knock and see."

"How dirty and neglected," thought I,
as I gazed up at the dingy yet familiar
old place. "I am certain Lily cannot be
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Her tears explained the rest. I knew
what she meant, and drawing her fondly
to my heart, said:

"I knew you would not forget me, Lily.
I am rich now, and very unlike dead,
eh! But I will not stay longer at pre-
sent, darling. I will hasten to prove to
you what a thorough rascal you were
near marrying. I shall send some one
to look after your safety, and take that
rascal away from you."

The rascal did not move. I had taken
all the "Mr. Markham" out of him,
so, without much notice of the ter-
ror-stricken Mr. and Mrs. Graham, but
taking one long fond kiss from the dear
lips of Lily, I departed hastily from the
house.

I had determined to give this episode
a fit denouement, and I think you will
admit I did so, when I tell you I went
to the authorities of the parish and told
them not to let the marriage take place
next day (as that was the date fixed for
it) upon any account. After doing this
I went to London, and there met Tom

and told him what the villain had done,
and how he had been so nearly mar-
ried to our daughter, nearly robbing me
of my most golden treasure in life.

Tom and I next morning found out
that Simon Rall had come to Eng-
land, and had been hiding in his room
dressed (which my neglect in writing had
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ultimately made the acquaintance of the
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Premontory Dreams.

One winter evening, about fifty year
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man inside it, drove up to the little inn
on the pentland frith, in the north of
Scotland, where passengers were going
to cross to the Orkneys usually spent
the night. The gentleman, whom we will
call Mr. Mac T., was the owner of a
large estate, and an old house which had
belonged to his family for hundreds of
years, in the Mainland, or chief of the
Orkney Islands, and was now about to
visit his property. It was a blustering,
stormy night, but that only made more
pleasant the cigar and the glass of whis-
key, and the crackling wood fire by
which Mac T. sat chatting with the
landlord, who was an old friend both of
his father and himself, and who was
proud of entertaining the "young laird."

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1 inch	\$75	1.25	2.00	4.00	6.00	10.00
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4 inch	3.00	5.00	8.00	16.00	24.00	40.00
5 inch	3.75	6.25	10.00	20.00	30.00	50.00
6 inch	4.50	7.50	12.00	24.00	36.00	60.00
7 inch	5.25	8.75	14.00	28.00	42.00	70.00
8 inch	6.00	10.00	16.00	32.00	48.00	80.00
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Hardware, STOVES & Tin-Ware.

MEUWISSEN & WIRTZ
BENTON, MINN.

Successor to
L. Hochhausen,
keeps on hand a large assortment of Agricultural Implements and Machine's Tools, Nails, Glass, Sash and Doors, and all other articles found in a first class hardware store. Will sell at St. Paul and Minneapolis prices. Tinting of all kinds done on short notice. Give us a call before buying your goods elsewhere.

—Peter Wirtz is also Notary Public. Insurance agent for Hail and Life. I will also give music instructions, by the month or by the hour.

Blacksmith & Repair Shop
WATERTOWN PLOWS.

The undersigned has opened up a first class Blacksmith and repair shop, in the old Delong shop, next door to Hennings Store, to which he invites his old friends and customers. All work guaranteed. Horse and ox shoeing a specialty. The celebrated Watertown portable and cross plows constantly kept on hand for sale as cheap as any other first class plow.

Union Brewery.

GEORGE KARCHER, Proprietor.
(Successor to F. Illis.)
Chaska, Minn.

Manufacturer of No. 1 Beer, which he will deliver in any part of the county promptly on order.

New Furniture Store.

Burkhart Bros
(Next door to National Hotel.)
CHASKA, MINNESOTA.
Keeps constantly on hand all kinds of chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, lounges, sofas, picture frames, coffins &c. &c. Repairing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed, and charges reasonable.

Peter Buttendorf, SALOON

CARVER, MINN.
He has the choicest liquors and cigars. The best Milwaukee bottle beer kept constantly on hand. Good stabling room for 25 horses, and water-lug place for team handy to stable. Call and see.

HARNESS & SADDLERY

S. B. KOFLER
WATERTOWN, MINN.
Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of HARNESS, SADDLERY, BLANKETS, AND TRIMMINGS.
—Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

MARKET HOTEL.

Corner 1st St. & 1st Ave. North.
FRANK DANK, Manager.
Minneapolis, West.
This Hotel has just been newly fitted up and offers to the traveling public and boarders the best of accommodations. Good stables and an experienced horseclerk are at service any time.

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by
JAKEBYHOFER.
opposite Court House,
CHASKA - MINN.
A good glass of beer, choice Wines and Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Give me a call take a drink and go away satisfied.

WASHINGTON HOUSE

CHASKA, MINN.

JOHN KERKER, Prop.

Board by the day or week for reasonable prices. First class saloon attached. Good stabling attached to the premises. Travelers will find themselves at home with me.

W. CODELL,

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County Commissioner—J. Ackerman.
County Commissioners—A. W. Tiffany, Chairman, Adam Hill, Fredk. Illis, A. J. Carlson and Jacob Truue.

The Carver Press modestly (?) calls upon Commissioner Tiffany to explain his vote on the printing matter. The proper answer in this case would be "mind your own business."

Somebody writes a "nigger in the wood pile" communication to the Carver Press, and dates it Benton. It is a veritable "nigger in the wood pile" communication, and don't amount to "shucks."

Chief Justice George, has been elected U. S. Senator from Mississippi, Gen. Garfield, from Ohio, and Randall Gibson, from Louisiana. George and Gibson succeed Republicans and Garfield a democrat. They are all statesmen with national reputations.

The last number of the Shakopee Couriers, contains a terrible wall over the fact that Chaska has opened a winter road to Minneapolis and is drawing trade from that locality. That's nothing, we expect Shakopee folks over in a short time.

The Carver Press, would be up a "stump" for something to say if it were not for the editor of the Herald. He is a terror in the eyes of that journal.

Young America is "booming" on the railroad question. Several thousand dollars has already been subscribed by the business men of that village toward securing a railroad through that village, the Ackerman Bros., heading the list with \$1200— all of which is very commendable.

The State Horticultural Society met in St. Paul, last week and had a very profitable session.

The "Amber cane," sugar men, of the State had a very large and interesting session in Minneapolis last week. A synopsis of their doings appear in this issue of the Herald, inside column.

The Young America correspondent of the Carver Press, devotes a half column to the benefit of the editor of the Herald, in its last issue. We had occasion once before to refer to this individual in anything but complimentary terms, and shall not devote any time to him on this occasion, and shall content myself by simply saying that he is as frank and truthful (?) as ever.

County Printing Again.

At the last meeting of the County Board, when the printing matter came up for consideration. Mr. Breidenhagen, proposed to the commissioners to do the printing at legal rates, but as the Herald representative proposed to have a bid on the same and offered to do it for nothing, the Press man was compelled to come down to the same terms, and now he has the extreme modesty (?) to claim the credit of getting it done for nothing. Why the man has more cheek than a government mule.

Dairymen in Council.

The third annual meeting of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association will be held at the chamber of commerce in St. Paul on Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6, 1880. Thursday will be devoted to addresses by the president of the association, and also by J. E. Fairbank of Chicago, Col. R. M. Little of Davenport, John Stewart of Ames, Iowa, and other prominent dairymen of the Northwest. This will be followed by a general discussion of the topics under consideration by the speakers. All entries for premiums will close at 12 m. of this day. Friday will be devoted to addresses by various members of the association, to awards of premiums and to general business. The afternoon will be given up to various discussions of dairy topics, and the evening to election of officers.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

The teacher's meeting which was held at Newwood last Saturday, was in every respect a very successful one; there being about thirty-five persons present. The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. by the Co. Supt. The first on the programme was a general discussion on the methods of teaching primary reading, all present favoring the word method. Then followed an essay on mathematics by W. Benson, in which he clearly

demonstrated that applied mathematics had benefited mankind more than any other science. It was an able and well prepared paper and showed that the author had given the subject considerable thought.

The association then adjourned until 1 o'clock P. M.

Upon re-assembling W. Benson was chosen chairman and H. Wessel secretary.

Mr. Peters of Newwood then gave a very interesting exercise in writing. He believes that the teaching of the principles of each and all letters to be the most successful manner in which writing can be taught.

Miss Berquist, of Waconia, forming some of the teachers into a class, illustrated her method of teaching reading. She insists upon pupils understanding their lessons before reading them. As it is impossible for a teacher or any one to read well that which he does not understand, how can it be expected of a child. Her motto is; short lessons, well learned. Pupils in the Second and Third readers should not take more than two or three paragraphs for one lesson. Pupils in Second reader should write their lessons on the slate before coming to class. She handled the subject well and we hear is a very successful teacher in that branch.

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The Co. Supt., then occupied a few minutes, drawing the attention of the teachers to the manner of calling and dismissing classes in the school room. Thought that in many of the schools which he had visited it might be done with a considerable less noise and confusion. Thought pupils should be taught manners and cleanliness as well as arithmetic.

After appointing the next meeting at Waconia Saturday February 7, the association adjourned.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

There will be a Teachers' Meeting at Waconia, commencing 10 a. m. sharp, Saturday, the 7th of February next. A full attendance is most earnestly requested. Programme will follow next week.

GRONOS MIX, Co Supt.

Watertown Items.

Don't forget it.
Kohler's Masquerade ball.
Charley Metzger is in town.
Inquests are all the rage here.
The ice harvest is about over.
This is the least man poisoned!
Nothing like having a coroner.
That is the question most frequent.
All more scared than injured.
Last Thursday was a fine day.
Cause Supt. Mix was here.
He found our school flourishing.
And in a wholesome condition.
We'd like to mix with Mix often.
Doc. LauBach has struck a lead.
Hess in the dog trade! buying.
Wants them for dissection.
Bring on all worthless curs.
Full price will be paid.
A wedding in the near future.
How much will you give to know?
No Literary society as yet.
A Dramatic society is talked of.
We'd like to have both ig ours.
Halgren & Merriman are on time.
Their new Seeders have arrived.
And of course they keep the best.
Fouch made out a new report.
He says he can't get away for a week.
And probably t'will be longer.
He is overrun making photo's.
This is the result of good work.
And greatly reduced prices.
Farmers want more snow.
And so do our merchants.
Hauling is below par now.
We want to buy a railroad.
And prefer a little one for a cent.
Where, oh where are the Hebrew Children?

FAIR!! FAIR, FAIR, FAIR!!

CHASKA, SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 1880.

The Great Carver County Cattle Fair to be held at Chaska, January 31, 1880, will be the largest monthly fair ever held in the state. The arrangement committee have done all in their power to make it so.

BUYERS

Will be present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Iowa, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. A drove of No. 1. Draught Horses will be here from Iowa, for sale or to exchange for Cattle at the Option of the Owner.

Arrangements have been perfected with buyers to purchase POOR Stock as well as FATTED Cattle.

Reduced Rates will be furnished by the committee to all shippers of stock on all railroads to Chicago, Duluth and Milwaukee as well as to St. Paul & Minneapolis thus, enabling buyers to PAY HIGHER PRICES for stock in CHASKA than other place in the County.

Come one and all, and bringin your Stock and get your money.

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SUMMONS.
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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District Court, Eighth Judicial District.
Maurice Brown, Plaintiff,
against
Edward Brown, Defendant.
The State of Minnesota to the above Named Defendant:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court, in his office, in the village of Chaska, in the County of Carver, and State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred dollars, and interest thereon from and since the 15th day of June A. D. 1879, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.
Dated at Chaska, January 28th A. D. 1880.
L. L. BAXTER, Plff's Att'y

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Eggs imported from Chicago have been the last summer been eaten at Dublin breakfast tables, and good American products were sold at 80c. per pound.

It is thought the shipments of machinery out of St. Louis the last year would considerably exceed the sales of any other year in the history of that city.

The largest crop of peaches on the Eastern shore of Maryland was raised on the "York Farm" last year, amounting to 70,000 baskets, which at an average price of sixty cents a basket would realize \$42,000, about the sum the crop sold for.

The owners of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe road lay on the fact that by the way of the Pacific coast terminus of their road, Guaymas, the distance from New York to Australia will be but 6,000 miles, while by way of San Francisco it is 7,400.

NATIONAL debts are of little importance until the French revolution; they now amount to about \$28,000,000,000, mostly owned by European States for use incurred by dynasties and in which common people had no voice. These debts and standing armies are now a cause of poverty.

The Philadelphia Trade Journal, as another proof of the improved condition of the iron trade, gives the fact that notices were lately posted in Kensington mills, announcing a general increase of wages equal to about six and a half per cent. for all hands. This is the second advance within three months, the first being ten per cent.

There are eight newspapers in the United States which claim to be over one hundred years old. Below are the names of the papers and the dates when they are said to have been established: Annapolis (Md.) Mercury, 1789; New London (Conn.) Gazette, 1788; Hartford (Conn.) Courant, 1764; New Haven (Conn.) Journal, 1787; Salem (Mass.) Gazette, 1768; Worcester (Mass.) Spy, 1770.

The natives residing in the neighborhood of Monrovia, Liberia, until lately were accustomed to visit the city dressed very much in the style of our first parents. Mayor Leoni, a civilized emigrant from the United States, issued a proclamation to the effect that the men should wear breeches and the women a gown to the knees, or they could not enter the market. The decree is now obeyed, but in the rural regions the primitive custom of the fathers of the republic remain in vogue.

A FEMININE original infests the neighborhood of Chattanooga, in California, and shames the valiant inhabitants by burning farms, carrying off cattle and levying contributions. She is a beautiful girl, who was betrothed to a husband, and on her lover being killed in a skirmish, she took possession of his carbine and swore on his body to be revenged, the band acknowledging her as their chief. Such at least is the assertion of the London Graphic.

With this alphabet any English word can be spelled out with precision and semi-precious stones. The list comprises such the letters of our alphabet: A—Amethyst; B—Beryl; C—Cat's Eye; D—Diamond; E—Emerald; F—Felspar; G—Garnet; H—Hyacinth; I—Iodine; J—Jasper; K—Kyanite; L—Lapis-lazuli; M—Malachite; N—Natalite; O—Opal; Onyx; P—Porphyry; Q—Quartz; Agate; R—Ruby; S—Sapphire; T—Turquoise; U—Ultramarine; V—Verd-Antique; W—Water Sapphire; X—Xanthos; Z—Zircon.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS.

Daniel Scarle, colored, was sentenced Jan. 21, at Oswego, N. Y. to be hung for murder.

Frederick Kranja, a Polisher, was stabbed and killed in Chicago, Sunday night, Jan. 20.

All the prisoners in the county jail at Greensburg, Indiana, made their escape between 7 and 8 a. m. Jan. 23.

Sunday morning's burglary was fatally shot to Indianapolis by a policeman, whilst attempting to escape from a store he was robbing.

An incendiary fire at Wheeling, West Virginia, Sunday Jan. 25, destroyed the stable of John Dremol. Three horses were burned to death.

James Simons, telegraph operator at St. Louis, committed suicide Sunday night Jan. 25th. He positively refused all medical aid.

A gang of coin counterfeiters was arrested in Oswego, N. Y. Jan. 21. Metals, dies, acids, and other hundred dollars in counterfeit American and Canadian coin were seized.

CASUALTIES.

The Sister of William E. Gladstone, the distinguished English statesman, is dead. Two fires occurred in New York, on Sunday, January 25, involving a loss of \$20,000.

A fire at Tokio, Japan, Dec. 26, destroyed 12,000 houses, and rendered 40,000 people homeless.

The Peat-Dispatch printing establishment near St. Louis was damaged Jan. 23, by fire, at an amount of \$4000.

At Chatham, Ontario, Jan. 19th, two children of A. J. Wilson, set fire to their father's barn and were burned to death.

Two men were killed and several injured by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine, at Clinton, Ontario, Jan. 24.

An explosion occurred Jan. 21, in the Lyett colliery, near New Castle, Eng. It is estimated that from 70 to 90 persons were killed.

The Miami powder mills at Yellow Springs, Green County, Ohio, exploded Jan. 19. Three mills were destroyed and two men were blown to atoms.

Grant Kemmerling while chopping wood near Middle Valley, Pa., Jan. 19, accidentally struck his daughter killing her instantly. The event has caused him to go crazy.

The steamer Bavaria from Liverpool to Boston reports the running down of Queenstown, Ireland, of an English schooner. Her captain and crew were rescued.

James E. Boyd's large pork packing establishment at Omaha, was destroyed by fire Jan. 19, with the stock of provisions all sorts valued at \$215,000, insured \$100,000.

The stables and a shed containing 39 tons of hay belonging to the Richardson family, near Minneapolis, were destroyed by fire last week, together with some farm machinery.

The distress in Ireland is intensifying under the influence of hard frost and biting cold, which has lasted for several days, and the mild weather which had prevailed since Christmas.

The ship Formosa, from the Philippine Islands for Boston was lost near Java Sea. All hands saved. Vessel and cargo valued at \$240,000, total loss.

A GALE from the north, blowing in from Boston and Philadelphia offices.

Dates from London of Jan. 23 state that over 50 bodies have been taken from Lyette colliery at Newcastle on the Tyne where mine explosion occurred Jan. 21. In addition to the bodies five have died, and others are dying.

A Constantinople dispatch of Jan. 23, asserts that terrible distress prevails in Adriaople. Fifteen persons were found dead from starvation there in one day. In some cases pieces of wood were found in the mouths of the corpses.

In New York city, on the morning of Jan. 24, an accident occurred on the elevated railroad. The engine was thrown from the track by a defective switch. The passengers did not leave the track, but the employees on the engine were badly injured.

A fire broke out at 10 P. M. in the clothing store of Mr. Hirschfeld, on Front street Fargo D. T. It lowered the Rogers and Co. store and saloon. So wind was blowing off the whole town would have gone. There was great excitement, as there is no fire department, and the only apparatus is one unused hook and ladder truck. Sheriff Haggren took command and citizens volunteered by hundreds. The best of order prevailed. R. Pops were hitched to the burning building and the fronts dragged out.

All the buildings burned were frame, with brick on either side. The latter fact together with the energy of the sheriff and citizens confined the fire, and it is believed to be entirely under control but uneasiness on account of fallen embers is still felt. The Agnes and other neighboring buildings are covered with wet muskies. The whole population is on the streets. Losses not ascertained. Some insurance.

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Cardinal McCloskey denies that any telegram has passed between him and the Pope in relation to his reception at Rome.

The ways and means congressional committee will give a hearing Feb. 4, on the question of a reduction of the tariff on steel rails.

Ex-Gov. Wescott, of Florida, who has resided in Montreal since the breaking out of the war of the rebellion is dead. He was 90 years of age.

Senator Eugene L. Norton whose leg was amputated at the Mortonchess legal hospital Jan. 19, to save his life from cancer, died on the morning of Jan. 21.

Daniel Barrel, supreme president of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of the United States and Canada, died suddenly in Medina, N. Y., on the morning of Jan. 23.

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The Dublin, Ireland, relief committee have received from Washington \$250 and from New York \$1,000.

The performance in the Grand Opera House, New York, Jan. 22, in aid of the Irish famine relief fund, netted \$700.

A large gang of men are now at work in Memphis perfecting sewerage. The force will be increased to 100 men.

The crops in Russia in 1879, are reported to be short, and apprehensions of distress in various provinces are entertained.

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The Republican members voted for a substitute prepared by Representative McCook providing simply for Gen. Porter's restoration to his former rank in the army without back pay or other pecuniary award, and not agreeing with the assertion of the majority bill that injustice was done him at the time of his dismissal.

Shocks of an earthquake were felt at Havana, Jan. 23.

On Monday Jan. 19 the Irish land league association of Chicago forwarded James E. Boyd's large pork packing establishment at Omaha, was destroyed by fire Jan. 19, with the stock of provisions all sorts valued at \$215,000, insured \$100,000.

The water wheel across now sown in Illinois is \$568,308. A larger acreage than in any previous year.

The Dublin, Ireland, relief committee have received from Washington \$250 and from New York \$1,000.

The performance in the Grand Opera House, New York, Jan. 22, in aid of the Irish famine relief fund, netted \$700.

A large gang of men are now at work in Memphis perfecting sewerage. The force will be increased to 100 men.

The crops in Russia in 1879, are reported to be short, and apprehensions of distress in various provinces are entertained.

German at Petersburg, Va., are making liberal contributions towards a fund for the relief of the sufferers in Upper and Lower Egypt.

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ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER.

By JOHN G. WHITTIER.

1870.

The flowers have perished at the touch

Of frost, the early summer

I feel the season's early summer

For good, St. Martin's summer

O, gracious month, with rose and dawn

And this moon curving o'er it

Thou'lt years ago, when I was young

More loved than all before it

How faded the sunbeams that shone

How faded the blossoms that grew

Bringing in the wind-soft perfume

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she was the most beautiful creature he

had ever seen in his life.

Secretly he adored her as she lingered

a moment now. Having descended from

the carriage, and being loath to go into

the house, he addressed her.

"Be you going to take me?"

"No, no, no, quickly," "I think I

shall take you."

"She noticed that the boy's head

drooped as he turned away, leading the

horses, but she took little notice of that.

The next morning her attention was

called to Chicago alone on business. She

was called, the unpunctual surroundings

as long as she could, then caught up

her hat and her shawl and went out

to wait.

She strolled half a mile, found the

ford of the creek, and until west on

The emerald of the bush-grass was

magnificent, the May arches above

olden leaves and sweet wild birds

flew over her head, and no other living

thing was in sight.

The great stillness had a wonderful

charm for her. Now she looked wonder-

fully at the green distance surrounding

her, then wandered about, gathering the

flowers that gemmed the grass like rub-

ies, sapphires and stars of gold.

The tinted clouds of dawn began to

fade in the west at last and she turned to

wait for him.

After waiting quite a distance she be-

gan to look anxiously for the landmarks

of her return. In vain. Round and

round she wandered; but the changing

light gave everything a new aspect.

For half an hour she stood, with the

light looking vainly to the right

and left.

The rosy light deepened into gray.

A dense fog crept around her. She

had directed her faltering footsteps to a

single cypress tree, and now stood

clinging to it, her heart sinking in her

bosom. Oh, where was she and what

would become of her!

She could make no further effort, so

bewildered had she become that she

knew no longer in which direction to

search. Must she stay there all night?

If so she tried to believe that nothing

would harm her.

But it grew dark. The fireflies swarm-

ed about her head. She heard a strange,

distant, unearthly noise which terrified

her.

Suddenly she heard her name called:

"Laura! Laura! Laura!" She replied,

"Here!" eagerly, and a small figure came

bounding through the rustling grass to

her side.

"It was Ted."

"Oh, Ted! I am lost!"

"I know it. I came to find you. I

was watching for you to come back—you

did not come. I said nothing to the

others. I set off to find you. Come, quick!

I think I can find the road."

Laura grasped the boy's arm, and

hand, and hurried away with him through

the wet grass.

"You are all wet, Ted."

"I could not wait to find the ford; I

swam across."

Laura's eyes distended still further

with surprise.

"They were hurrying—running—

know the way, but it is no dark,"

said Ted.

"Ted, won't the others come for me?"

"I don't know."

It was a hesitant, pained tone.

"Your own father, don't you know?"

A selfish, foolish man, two young and

unreliable girls, who would search the

road, chilly prairie if Ted had not come!

Laura's soft, jeweled hand closed tight-

er on his arm, and she caught on her

finger the boy's hand.

"Oh, Ted! my husband will pay you

for this!"

He stopped.

"Aunt Laura, it's no use to go on. I

can't find the ford. It's got so dark."

He was panting.

"Are you afraid, Ted?"

"The tree," he replied. "Wasn't it an

old dry one?"

"Dry and with red, I believe—yes."

"We must go back to it."

"Why?"

"He did not answer, but hurried her

on.

"Ted, what is that noise I hear? Dogs

barking?"

"Hurry, hurry!" pulling her over the

backyard path.

"Why must we go back to that tree,

Ted?"

"It is dry, you said?"

A SONG OF LABOR.

With wreaths of shining laurel,

Deep in the country now

His battle names we write;

Who sings the patient thousands

That won for him such fights?

The world rings with his praises

Who conquer land or sea,

By lines of speech electric

Who sing the patient thousands

That wrought each bolt and key?

With reverent love we rescue

Through centuries' despoils

The statue and the picture

Of artists' sacred toil;

Who sing the patient thousands

That ground their stone and clay

O men of sturdy muscle,

By whom the world grows fair;

The nameless patient thousands,

Who have no glory share;

But unto toil and danger

Daily their bosoms bare;

The noble patient thousands

In countless world and battle,

By grateful and unloving

Each needless chain and title,

And give them of your triumphs

Their just and honest title.

—N. F. Independent.

THE CRANBERRY SWAMP.

"Of course," said young Doctor Ded-

ding, "a man has his own fortune to look

after."

"Of course," said Judith Grey; and as

she spoke the words a cold chill seemed

to creep like slowly congealing ice

about her whole frame.

"If you had consulted me as to your

affairs," went on the young man, "in-

stead of taking this very extraordinary

step, entirely without advice or coun-

sel."

"Yes, I know," hurriedly interposed

Judith; "but it's over and past now, so

perhaps we had better not talk about it."

The next moment she was blazing

with sudden fire above the cedar corpse

in the west, the leafless woods held up

their black arms in a sort of wrestling

against the sky as the bleak wind tossed

them to and fro, the solitary raven ut-

tered his ominous croak in the woods

at the back of the house.

Dr. Dedding shuddered as he looked

around him and glanced out toward the

dreary swamp that extended toward the

east.

"Such a place," said he, "for a woman

to 'suck a live.'" said Judith.

"It isn't very cheerful," said Judith.

"I've lived here all my life, you

know."

"The more reason for wanting to get

out of it now," said the doctor impatient-

ly.

Judith was silent. She looked at the

blazing logs on the old-fashioned hearth

and tried to keep back the fast rising

tears.

Dr. Dedding rose and took up his hat.

"There is no consideration that our en-

gagement is quite at an end?" said the

doctor.

"Yes," said Judith.

"I shall be glad to wish you well," said

the doctor, affably.

"I thank you," said Judith.

"Good-bye," said Dr. Dedding.

"Good-bye," said Judith.

The next morning she was alone with

the blazing logs and the cricket chirp-

ing on the hearth, and the strange, wild

shadows that came and went on the

unpainted walls.

It was a month to-night since they had

buried old Miles Grey out of sight. Lit-

tle Judith, who had worn herself out tak-

ing care of him, had dropped a few sin-

